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Sir:

In response to an office action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicants submit the following response:

**Amendment the Claims** begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.